

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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In this world of increasing budgetary pressure, school districts need to combine services whenever possible. One tool provided in statute is the cooperative service agency. Current facilities options are limited to .1% of market value for levy purposes. This legislation expands that limit to .4%. Further, school districts now can employ a School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy under Idaho Code 33-804 as approved by the electors. The second section of this bill would allow cooperative services agencies those same options with two more restrictive differences. First, the levy could be offered for a maximum of three years rather than ten; and second, actual construction could not commence until the levy proceeds were collected.

FISCAL NOTE

None to State Funds.

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